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**In the specification:**

Page 16, amending the last paragraph on the page, starting at line 9 as follows:

--It will be apparent as well to those with skill in the art that there are many alternatives to the embodiments described that might be practiced without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention. Many such alternatives have already been described above. A very important one is that the land-based route shown with a satellite-route alternative is only exemplary, and the decision-making functions and alternative routing described may be practiced in ~~[[ant]]~~any data delivery system wherein alternative routes of different bandwidths are available. In some systems as well, as described briefly above, it is not required to have a separate server for uplink, queueing and the like, and ~~[[al]]~~all such functions could be performed on a single server. The spirit and scope of the present invention are limited only by the claims that follow.--